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Application of: Pankaj K. Jha  
Serial No.: 10/017,528  
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR PAYLOAD-INDEPENDENT FRAME  
DELINEATION ENGINE FOR OPTICAL DATA TRANSPORT  
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: